

From: [Carl Pellegrino](#)
To: [Lisa Plevin](#)
Cc: [Eric Mosher](#); [Eric Daly](#); [Keith Glenn](#); r2_rrc@epa.gov
Subject: Re: Fw: Oil Spill at Motiva Terminal in Sewaren, NJ?
Date: 10/31/2012 02:07 PM

I just got info from Coast Guard.

The spill from Motiva is a 7,400 barrel (311,000 gallons) diesel spill mostly into the Arthur Kill. USCG has been out there since yesterday with both NYSDEC and NJDEP. Most of the impact is on the NJ side. The cleanup is currently on-going, under on-site oversight by USCG Atlantic Strike Team (working on behalf of USCG Sector New York). USCG will be managing the cleanup through to the end.

This information was provided by USCG Sector NY. Their contact there is Chuck Wolfe who can be reached at (718) 422-8742.

▼ [Lisa Plevin---10/31/2012 01:57:37 PM---Thx](#)

From: Lisa Plevin/R2/USEPA/US
To: Carl Pellegrino/R2/USEPA/US@EPA, Eric Mosher/R2/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 10/31/2012 01:57 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: Oil Spill at Motiva Terminal in Sewaren, NJ?

Thx

▼ [Carl Pellegrino---10/31/2012 12:00 PM CDT---Lisa - I will get you info as I have a request in to Coast Guard.](#)

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| From: | Carl Pellegrino |
| To: | Eric Mosher |
| Cc: | Lisa Plevin |
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Lisa -

I will get you info as I have a request in to Coast Guard.

As was reported to me earlier today by Coast Guard, they are still engaged at Motiva. NJDEP was there yesterday, but is not returning today as CG has the lead on this. I am co-located with reps of CG here at the NJ EOC, but they have very limited communication with their people in the field. In fact, reduced to just text messaging.

Anyway, I am following up with this and will provide info once I track it down, including a contact at USCG Sector New York.

▼ Eric Mosher---10/31/2012 12:52:19 PM---Carl, Can you provide Lisa with a contact on the Motiva response...thanks much.

From: Eric Mosher/R2/USEPA/US
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Cc: Lisa Plevin/R2/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 10/31/2012 12:52 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: Oil Spill at Motiva Terminal in Sewaren, NJ?

Carl,

Can you provide Lisa with a contact on the Motiva response...thanks much.

Regards,

Eric

▼ Lisa Plevin---10/31/2012 12:36:36 PM---Do you have a contact?

From: Lisa Plevin/R2/USEPA/US
To: Eric Mosher/R2/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 10/31/2012 12:36 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: Oil Spill at Motiva Terminal in Sewaren, NJ?

Do you have a contact?

▼ Eric Mosher---10/31/2012 10:36 AM CDT---Lisa and Bonnie, We are aware of the Motiva Terminal spill. They reported initially a potential of

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| From: | Eric Mosher |
| To: | Bonnie Bellow |
| Cc: | Lisa Plevin; Walter Mugdan |
| Date: | 10/31/2012 10:36 AM CDT |
| Subject: | Re: Fw: Oil |

Lisa and Bonnie,

We are aware of the Motiva Terminal spill. They reported initially a potential of 100K gal discharge. NJDEP is the lead for that incident and is working with the facility. The Coast Guard was called because they had federal jurisdiction lead. This event has been reported to us as being under control. All inquiries should be forwarded to the State...we can facilitate that if needed.

Regards,

Eric

▼ Bonnie Bellow---10/31/2012 10:36:30 AM---I am headed to Edison. Will be in a better position to field inquiries from there. I believe this si

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Date: 10/31/2012 10:36 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: Oil Spill at Motiva Terminal in Sewaren, NJ?

I am headed to Edison. Will be in a better position to field inquiries from there. I believe this situation in under control, but Eric can confirm.

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-----Lisa Plevin/R2/USEPA/US wrote: -----

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Date: 10/31/2012 10:17AM
Subject: Fw: Oil Spill at Motiva Terminal in Sewaren, NJ?

Are we aware and/or have any role? If not, please suggest who they

should contact.

From: "Bell, Brendan (Lautenberg)"
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To: Lisa Plevin
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Subject: Oil Spill at Motiva Terminal in Sewaren, NJ?

Hey Lisa,

We have gotten an indication from the USCG that an oil spill may have occurred at the Motiva Terminal in Sewaren, NJ. Do you have any more information?

Thanks,

Brendan

Brendan Bell

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